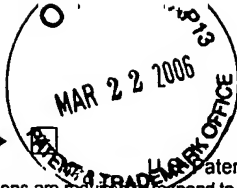


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Tammela : Attorney Docket: 43289-214293  
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Application No.: 10/526,667 : Art Unit: 2883  
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Filed: March 4, 2005 : Examiner: J. Hughes  
  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SPECTRAL FILTERING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notices Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 27, 2006 and March 17, 2006. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the preliminary amendment submitted with the application as filed. The preliminary amendment includes instructions to amend the specification followed by details of the amendments to the specification.

The Notice dated February 27, 2006 stated, "Amendments to the specification must include instructions." Page 1 of the preliminary amendment submitted on March 4, 2005 with the application as filed includes the phrase, "Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:". Additionally, page 2 of the preliminary amendment, where the amendments to the specification begin and which includes the heading "In the specification:", also includes on the first line after the heading the phrase, "Please amend the specification as

follows:". The amendments to the specification follow, with text to be deleted being struck through and text to be inserted being underlined and each location where text is to be inserted or deleted identified by page and paragraph number.

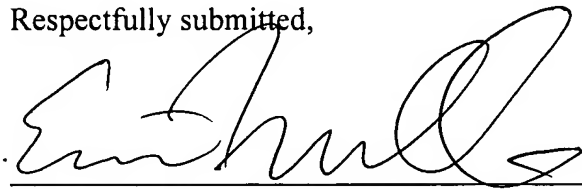
In view of the above, Applicant has included instructions to amend the specification.

If an interview would advance the prosecution of this case, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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